

# Arkansas

## Broiler Hatchery

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### Arkansas Chick Placements Up 5 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 24.7 million during the week ending August 25, 2007. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 2006, and up 3 percent from the revised previous week, and included 3.0 million chicks shipped in from other states.

The broiler-type chicks hatched for the week were 23.8 million, up 2 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, and up 1 percent from the previous week. Of the total hatch, 1.7 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 84 percent.

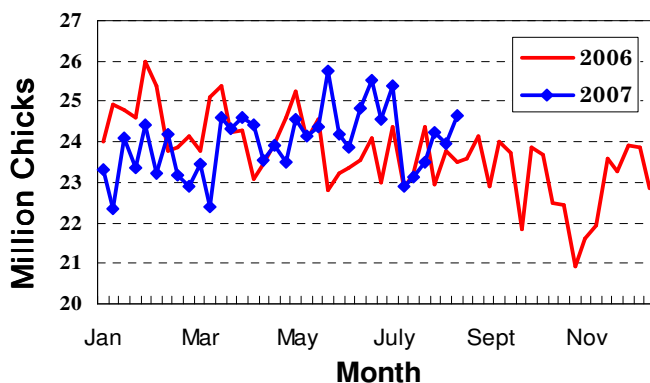
Arkansas hatcheries set 30.1 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending August 25, 2007, up 6 percent from both the same period last year, and the previous week.

Week Ending <sup>1</sup>	Chicks Placed			Chicks Hatched			Eggs Set		
	2006	2007	% of Prev. Year	2006	2007	% of Prev. Year	2006	2007	% of Prev. Year
	<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>		
<b>Jul. 21</b>	22,878	22,879	100	22,944	22,766	99	28,152	27,830	99
<b>Jul. 28</b>	23,222	23,136	100	23,176	23,306	101	28,271	28,036	99
<b>Aug. 4</b>	24,380	23,512	96	23,409	23,601	101	28,252	28,256	100
<b>Aug. 11</b>	22,939	24,226	106	23,325	23,437	100	28,334	28,414	100
<b>Aug. 18</b>	23,756	23,964*	101	23,355	23,648	101	28,442	28,305	100
<b>Aug. 25</b>	23,489	24,673	105	23,410	23,774	102	28,526	30,133	106

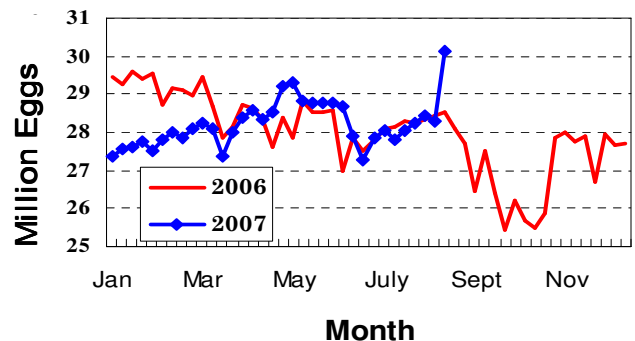
<sup>1</sup> For previous year, it is the comparable week.

\* Revised in current week

**Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2006-2007**



**Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2006 - 2007**



### Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Weeks, July 28, 2007 - August 25, 2007

State	Eggs Set							Chicks Placed						
	Week Ending							Week Ending						
	28-Jul	4-Aug	11-Aug	18-Aug	25-Aug	% 1/	28-Jul	4-Aug	11-Aug	18-Aug	25-Aug	% 1/		
	Thousand							Thousand						
Alabama	32,769 *	32,404 *	32,236	32,061 *	31,507	100	20,537	21,389	21,401	21,034 *	21,510	99		
Arkansas	28,036	28,256	28,414	28,305	30,133	106	23,136	23,512	24,226	23,964 *	24,673	105		
Delaware	4,188	4,173	4,169	4,186	3,958	104	5,167	5,714	4,513	5,130	4,795	108		
Florida	1,376	1,367 *	1,362	1,374	1,366	100	1,511	1,481	1,419	1,461	1,374	97		
Georgia	35,613	35,864	35,928	35,744 *	35,648	101	30,435	30,600	29,154	29,268 *	30,073	106		
Kentucky	7,759	7,718 *	7,780	7,857	7,666	106	6,240	6,619	6,882	6,595	6,102	106		
Louisiana	3,954	4,014	4,014	4,044	4,044	102	3,891	3,380	3,900	3,618	3,835	98		
Maryland	8,673	8,730	8,752	8,823	8,807	100	6,175	5,755	7,059	5,431	6,652	100		
Mssissippi	18,802	18,741	18,726	18,656	17,771	102	16,845	16,972	16,978	16,920 *	17,090	107		
N. Carolina	19,599	19,707 *	19,651	19,161 *	19,885	108	15,873	16,315	16,073	16,428	16,123	106		
Oklahoma	6,657	6,630 *	6,574	6,627 *	6,780	105	4,922	6,034	4,173	4,918 *	4,205	93		
Pennsylvania	4,029 *	3,940 *	4,232 *	4,181 *	4,246	112	3,050 *	3,136 *	3,051 *	3,176 *	2,954	104		
S. Carolina	5,646	5,566	5,743	5,554	5,592	106	4,392	4,444	5,657	5,076	4,430	94		
Texas	15,200	14,281	14,737	15,012	14,981	101	12,808	12,946	12,909	12,830	12,016	96		
Virginia	6,313	6,242	6,249	6,245	6,349	101	4,721	5,411	4,584	4,820	5,080	104		
CA,MO,TN & WV	19,758	19,116	19,058	19,065 *	19,248	95	17,475	16,972	16,816	17,398 *	17,298	98		
19 State Total	218,372 *	216,749 *	217,625 *	216,895 *	217,981		177,178 *	180,680 *	178,795 *	178,067 *	178,210			
Prev. Year Total	214,549	213,198	212,573	212,830	213,141		173,121	175,451	175,423	175,536	174,052			
% of Prev. Year	102	102	102	102	102		102	103	102	101	102			
Approximate Marketing Date 2007 2/ .....							15-Sep	22-Sep	29-Sep	6-Oct	13-Oct			

\* Revised in current week.

1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.

2/ Industry average; seven weeks from placement.

### Broiler Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 218 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 25, 2007. This was up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler Chicks Placed Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 178 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 25, 2007. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative Placements from December 31, 2006 through August 25, 2007 were 6.01 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.